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(Case No. 00-1260)

In the Application of:

Veronique Barban

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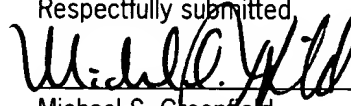
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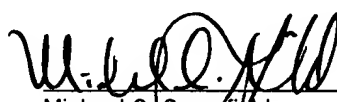
1. Keller et. al., "Identification of HIV Vaccine Candidate Peptides by Screening Random Phage Epitope Libraries," Virology 193, 709-716 (1993).

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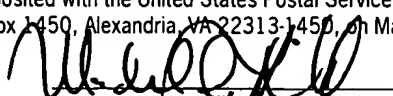
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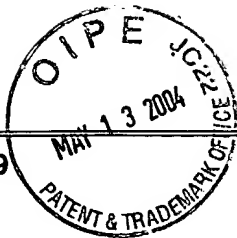
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	1.		Keller et. al., "Identification of HIV Vaccine Candidate Peptides by Screening Random Phage Epitope Libraries," Virology 193, 709-716 (1993).
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